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Assignee:	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.		
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Title:	AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING AUDIO SIGNALS HAVING DIFFERENT VOLUME LEVELS	Examiner:	Helen Shibru

**REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2006, of which this Reply is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following remarks:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.